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CIVILIAN CABINET BY JULY 5th

Civilian Governors also to be appointed

Islamabad: In a TV broadcast on June 24, 78, Pakistan's Chief martial law administrator Gen. Ziaul Haq confirmed that his administration had abandoned Plans to form a national go—vernment. Instead, a Civilian Cabinet would be sworn in on July 5, coinciding with the military take—over last year. Whether the date has any significance is not clear yet.

It was further anounced that civilian governors would be ap—pointed for the provinces who would be allowed to contest elec—tions in the forthcoming elections.

Civilian Cabinets would be simi--larly established in the provinces.

While this may raise doubts about the intentions of the military to fulfill their promise of holding elections in the country, observers believe that while the process of accountability continued, the mi—litary had no choice but to make provisions for running the day to day affairs of the country.

PROMISE REITERATED

In making these announcements Gen. Ziaul Haq once again re—iterated his administration's pro—mise of holding free and fair elections as soon as possible. Informed observers believe that there will first be elections to local bodies in Pakistan, perhaps, sometime in September of this year. National elections are likely to be held in April 1979.

Pak-China Road Open!

Islamabad: The Pakistan—China Road, called the Karkorum High—way was officially opened on June 17, 78 during a ceremony at Thakot by Pakistan's Chief Martial law administrator, Gen. Ziaul Haq and Chinese Vice Premier King Piao.

The road is significant in more than one way: not only does it open up further possibilities of trade between the two neihbour—ing countries, it also fulfills a 2000 year old dream. On the Chinese side it opens up the Sinkiang province to Pakistan while on the Pakistan side, the difficult moun—taineous terrain of Northern Pakistan has been conquered and opened for development.

In his welcoming address, Gen. Zia stated that just as the Great wall of China was the achievement of past days, the completion of this road is an equivalent modern day achievement. The Chinese Vice premier echoed similar sentiments and expressed, once again, the great significance China attaches to its friendship with Pakistan as well as its people.

GREAT SIGNIFICANCE

Observers are attaching great significance to the presence of the Chinese Vice premier for the opening ceremony. Earlier pro—gramme had indicated only a minor Chinese officials for the ceremony but by upgrading the level of their presence, the Chi—nese have once again indicated the importance of this road as well as their friendship with Pakistan.

The Chinese Vice Premier later visited Islamabad and held lengthy talks with officials of the Pakistan

STOP PRESS

Islamabad: June 30: Pakistan bud-get has been presented today. Price increase on Gasoline, vege-able oil, telephone and electricity. Assurances are given to investors.
Details in the next issue of the *Crescent*.

PAK-IRAN ACCORD

The Government of Iran and Pakistan have agreed on a joint livestock venture to be established in Mianwali with an estimated cost of Rs. 38 crore.

QASURI IN CANADA

Toronto: Ahmed Raza Qasuri, a former member of the Pakistan National Assembly who brought the murder charge against Pakis—tan's former prime minister has been touring Canada and address-ing gatherings in various parts of the country.

Mr. Qasuri arrived in Toronto on June 25, 78 and addressed a large gathering of Pakistani-Canadians in Friends' Hall.

Outlining the purpose of his visit Mr. Qasuri said, "I have kept an eye on the western press and media who are presenting this as a political trial. It is political only to the point that both the complain-ant and the accused are politicians. That is all".

He then narrated Mr. Bhutto's style of government which he described as being a "mafia-state", and that Bhutto impressed west-ern intellectuals with his talk of Magna Carta, democracy and wil-sonian or Swedish models of politics but his real nature was that of a Wadera.

ATTACKS

"In less than a month after assuming power, I was attacked on Jan. 17, 72 in Qasur. My brother was hit with one bulet and I was hit with three. Then in August 1974 my car was again attacked in Islamabad," said Mr. Qasuri.

Narrating attacks on himself fur-ther he said, "On Nov., 11, 74 when Iwas returning from a wedding party accompanied by my father, mother and aunt in our car, our car was fired upon with machine-gun fire resulting in my father's death. *LESS THAN AN HOUR AFTER THE ATTACK, I NOMINATED MR. BHUTTO AS THE PRINCIPAL ACCUSED IN THE FIR RECORDED ON NOV. 11, 74.*"

FIRST CASE

This is the first case in world history that a civilian has brought

Ahmad Raza Qasuri

a case against a former prime minister in a vivil court under the due process of law. Mr. Qasuri went on to explain that he had not come to Canada because of his deceased father, his purpose was to establish the process of account-ability which would be a new dimension in the plitics of Pakistan and Asia.

When asked why so many Asian leaders were sending clemency messages, Mr. Qasuri said thatif Bhutto was hanged "many more heads will roll in Asia and Africa."

He strongly defended the judiciary of Pakistan against attacks that they were biased or influenced. He also rejected the plea that Bhutto had boycotted the proceedings of trial. "Bhutto's lawyers cross-examined 32 wit-nesses out of 40 and all 32 were material witnesses. Only 8 formal witnesses were not cross-examined When it became apparent that the prosecution had sealed the case.".

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Community News

Maulana Tayyab In Toronto

Maulana Qari Mohammad Tayyab Qasmi, the Vice—Chanceller of the famous theological seminary of Deoband, India was visiting Toronto. He gave speeches at various mosques which were largely attended by the Urdu speaking Muslims of Toronto. Maulana Sahab is an old man yet his enthusiasm and readiness to speak on religious subjects are astonishing. He is indeed a dedicated man and appeared concerned regarding the religious life of men and women in the present day world. Last night he spoke on the subject of piety; a subject which sounded rather odd and ironic in the setting of the North American day today life. He quoted extensively from the life of the Prophet (pbuh) and dwealt at length on the subject of 'fear of Allah' and 'on Hope and Good Expectation.' The Quaranic verse says "Convey to them, my servants, who have committed excess against your ownselves, despair not for the mercy of Allah, surely, Allah forgives all sins. He is most forgiving, Ever Merciful. (39-54) or My Mercy encompasses all things (7-157). But, Maulana Sahab stressed that being just, Allah demands of men righteous conduct and starfastness.

Maulana spoke with felicity&conviction and there is no doubt that when he finished he was able to create in the hearts and minds of men who were listening to him, the great desire to follow his advice. May Allah bless him and give him long life to carry on the great task he has already been so admirably performing.

Free Telephone Hotline Set Up To Cut Red Tape And Paperburden

OTTAWA, June, 1978—Any small business in Canada can now telephone Ottawa free of charge for ombudsman service to cut red tape and eliminate paperwork problems.

The hotline, (613) 996-9197, operates Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time. Ombudsmen will accept collect calls from any business in Canada.

The agency providing this help is the Paperburden Office, a small and temporary trouble-shooting arm of the Federal Government. The Paperburden Office has established the telephone hotline to provide information and quick action on problems involving red tape or confusing, duplicative, or excessive paperwork.

NBC Cancells Programe

From our Washington Correspondent

Washington: The National Broadcasting corporation of the United States had stated young Murtaza Bhutto to appear for a special interview on May 15, 78 and discuss his father's conviction on the American network.

On May 12, 78, Ahmed Raza Qasuri, a former member of Pakistan's National Asembly and son of the man who got killed in the machine-gun attack on Nov. 10, 74, also arrivd in New York. People of Pakistani origin made frentic phone calls and send cables to NBC to have both Qasuri and Bhutto on the May 15th program.

Not wishing to see Bhutto's bogey blown to bits, NBC quickly withdrew its programme, without giving its listeners the benefit to judge the merits of this case for themselves.

MSA Region Conference In Ottawa

"The MSA of Canada and the United States is holding its Second Annual Region III Conference, to be held this year in Ottawa, Ontario during the period July 21 - 23. The central theme of the conference will be "Family Relationships and Community Participation". For more information, please contact Mr. Ahmed S. Khadr at (613) 746-8407, or Br. Mohammed Bekkari at (613) 741-2984. Everyone is welcome to attend."

False Receipt For Income Tax

Surinder Choudhry was employed as a lab technologist for the 1974, 1975 and 1976 taxation years. During 1975 and 1976, Mr. Choudhry reported income from the operation of a sole proprietorship known as S.R. Enterprises. The purported nature of this business was the transfer of monies to India through the operation of a foreign exchange service. Surinder Choudhry, operating as S.R. Enterprises, issued receipts which claimed to represent the transfer of money by his business on behalf of various taxpayers to their relatives living in India. These receipts in turn were utilized by these taxpayers as evidence of proof of support for non-resident dependant exemption claims made in their income tax returns.

The investigation established that receipts totalling $8,260.00 were issued by Mr. Choudhry to Mr. Brijbhushan Bedi and Mr. Sushil Jain. These receipts were false in that no amounts of money had been paid to Choudhry by Bedi or Jain nor were any such amounts transferred by Choudhry to India. It was further established that receipts were issued by Choudhry upon his receiving a cash fee which approximated 3 per cent of the face value of the receipts. Other receipts were given out free of charge.

The amount of federal taxes sought to have been evaded by Mr. Bedi and Mr. Jain as a result of using the false receipts provided by Mr. Choudhry, totals $644.18.

The investigation further established that Mr. Choudhry utilized false receipts obtained from similar foreign exchange business as proof of support for non-resident dependant exemption claims made in his own income tax return for the 1974 taxation year. It was established that no funds had been transferred to India by these organizations on Choudhry's behalf and that Choudhry did not support the non-resident individuals as he had claimed he had done. These receipts had been obtained by Choudhry from these organizations free of charge.

Choudhry also stated that he had supported a non-resident individual during the 1975 taxation year. As evidence of proof of support, he submitted with his income tax return, the customer copy of a bank draft obtained by himself and sent to his relative living in India. It was established that this individual had not been supported by Choudhry as this bank draft had been returned to Choudhry uncashed and he subsequently cashed this draft in Canada.

By making these false non-resident dependant exemption claims totalling $3,575.00, Mr. Choudhry sought to evade the payment of federal taxes in the amount of $816.89.

M.U.C.A. Election

Meeting of the general body of the Muslim Urdu Cultural Association was held at T.L Kennedy School, Mississauga, Ont. on June 18th, 1978. The following persons were elected as Directors and Executives:

Gul Nawaz, B. Comm., C.A. President 270-2160; Mrs. Mubeen Qureshi, Vice-President, 625-1948 Mohammad Nizamuddin, Secretary-Treasurer, 625-1080; Mohammed Khan, 822-4304; Mrs. Ghizala Nawaz, 270-2150.

M.U.C.A. conducts regular classes on Sunday in Urdu & Arabic at Huron Park Recreation Centre. Parents are advised to contact Mr. Nizamuddin or Habib Khawaja 270-6460 for further information.

Islamic Summer School

"The MSA Islamic Services of Canada is running its annual Islamic Summer School again this year, from July 4 till July 29, five days a week. The Qur'an and Hadeeth will be the base for a variety of courses, such as the Islamic way of living, the History of the Islamic movement, Arabic andhealth and physical education as well as arts and crafts and nature study. We are also atively seeking teachers and volunteers. Any donations from the community at large would be welcomed."

IQBAL ACADEMY MEETING

Toronto: "The Prophet of Islam in Iqbal's Poetry" will be the topic for discussion during the forthcoming meeting of *Iqbal Academy of Canada*, to be held on Saturday July 8, 1978, at 7:00 p.m. in:

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The establishment of *Iqbal Academy of Canada* came about as a result of the desire by Iqbal's admirers to study and explore his work further.

"We want to understand Iqbal's work ourselves and introduce it to others," said Mr. Mauladina, a Toronto lawyer and convenor of the *Iqbal Academy* programme.

It is proposed that a monthly meeting will be held to discuss some aspect of Iqbal's poetry or thought.

for further information about the July 8, 1978 meeting please call *CRESCENT* at 493-4374.

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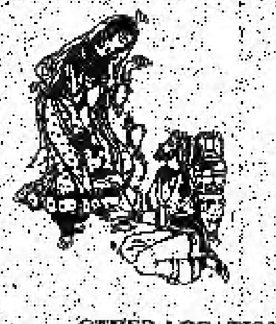

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QASURI IN CANADA

Continued

Mr. Qasuri has been on a world tour since May 6, 78 and has travelled at his own expense or financed by well-wishers in the United States and Canada.

In the US he has spoken to audiences in Universities, public gatherings and communities. His programme in Canada has similarly included addressing gatherings in Toronto, Hamilton and meeting with members of Parliament as well as the press.

Mr. Qasuri will be addressing a large gathering on July 2, 78 in Washington, USA.

Mr. Qasuri addressing Pakistanis in Toronto

"FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE"

The editor of a Pro-Moscow magazine in Lahore openly goes about saying, "The military had dare not hang Bhutto because he represents a Super power." That Super power is of course, the Soviet Union.

The pro-Moscow military coup in Afghanistan has given further confidence to Communists and socialists in Pakistan who have stepped up their activities. Coming close on the heels of the coup, the warning by Soviet Ambassador to Pakistan—later denied— has aroused great concern in official as well as private circles about Russia's intentions.

Pakistan has had an unfortunate record of relations with its North-Western neighbor, primarily because of Pakistan's pacts with countries of the West. While Pakistan has not gained a great deal from such pacts, it has paid dearly for incurring Soviet wrath: on the issue of Kashmir and move recently during the 1971 East Pakistan crisis when the Soviet Union backed the aggressor, India to the hilt. The "Conquest" of East Pakistan was achieved with Soviet arms.

NEW TWISTS

Russia's latest threats have come in the form of their backing for Pakistan's former prime minister, Mr. Bhutto now convicted on a charge for ordering the death of a political opponent. Russia's love for Bhutto is not based on the latter's claim to socialism because Bhutto is NO socialist and Russia is fully aware of this. So what is behind this great love-affair?

Soon after the East Pakistan debacle, the recently crowned President of Pakistan, Mr. Bhutto was going about introducing the Soviet ambassador to Pakistan as a "friend" to a stunned public in January 1972. While this may have been political acumen by Bhutto to keep on the right track with the Soviets, later developments throw further light on this relationship.

In mid-76 Bhutto eased restrictions on the Communist Party of Pakistan and immediately several Communist magazines sprang up all over Pakistan. Ironically some of the best-known Communists in Pakistan are also among the richest people: landlords, poets and others. During this period there was a distinct shift in Pakistan's policy towards the Soviet Union, coming party as a result of US opposition to Pakistan acquiring a reprocessing plant from France. The Soviet Union also toned down its opposition to Bhutto's disastrous military adventure in Baluchistan or the equally farcical trial of Wali Khan by a Special Tribunal.

COME 1977

Following rigging in the March '77 elections, people throughout Pakistan took to the streets and in the ensuing months, a terrible loss of life and property occurred. An embattled Bhutto found himself outsmarted by the "mullahs" whom he held in such deep contempt. Bhutto's movements became restricted and he became a prisoner in the prime minister's house. During one of those seclusions and coinciding with the opening of the fraudulently elected assembly in Punjab on April 9, 77, several dozen people were killed in Lahore. Bhutto did not appear in public for over a week. It is rumoured that he made a secret trip either to the Soviet Union or Afghanistan to seek Russian backing in return for base facilities at Gawader the warm-water port so desperately sought by the Russians since Czarist times. A senior general in Pakistan has confirmed the same story with a slight difference: that Bhutto met the Soviet ambassador to Libya during his sudden departure to that country in mid-June, 1977, in the middle of negotiations with the Pakistan National Alliance. Whatever the timing of Bhutto's promise, it appears the Russians have fallen for him and are now backing him to the hilt.

PRESENT CAMPAIGN

Several of Bhutto's appointed ambassadors are currently stationed in London working hand in hand with socialist journalists in England. Through the ever-ready media of the British press and the backing of the Soviet Union, these "noble gentlemen" are busy spreading rumours about the impending "explosion" in Pakistan. The British press, one should remember, played a very prominent role in the East Pakistan Crisis feeding fantastic statistic which were all proved wrong later.

There is mounting evidence that the whole Campaign is being financed with money embezzled from public treasury by Bhutto and Associates, with some help being provided by the Soviets as well.

Despite their spectacular success in Afghanistan, the Soviet cannot hope to gain the same leverage in Pakistan because of the military government's timely and able handling of the political situation in Baluchistan and N.W.F.P. Through sincerity and common sense, the situation has been defused in these two sensitive provinces and the Soviets are left to back Bhutto and the small coterie of old-time Communists to pursue their wicked intrigues.

Introduce Crescent To A friend

Gen. Zia Stresses Need For Loyalty, Wisdom

Addressing convocation of the National Defence College at Rawalpindi on June 7, the Chief of the Army Staff and CMLA Gen. Mohummed Zia-ul-Haq told senior military officers that when they assume positions of responsibility they were expected to apply their knowledge gained during their courses to find practical solutions to national problems.

He said during the course they had received Pakistan's national problems, military and non-military, in academic freedom. "With industriousness and ingenuity, valid answers can and would be found to these problems". He expressed his confidence that they would not "fail us in our hopes".

The CMLA emphasised that a country like Pakistan, with scarce financial and economic resources, which in turn meant lack of material and hardware for the armed forces, should concentrate all the more on training at all levels, specially at the higher ehelons. "It is at that level that we can expect worthwhile ideas and intellectual light to emerge", he added.

Pakistan gets aid from Consortium

The Consortium has agreed to give to Pakistan assistance to the tune of 850 million dollars which is an increase of 15 per cent over last year's figures, accounting to reports received at London on June 2.

The Consortium underlined the need of managing the investment programme so as to protect the social and other sectoral provisions and to improve the use of existing capacity, particularly in the fields of agriculture and industry.

Regulations On Import Of Trucks/Buses Are Changed

ISLAMABAD—Certain changes in the regulations for import of new bus and truck chassis and rebuilt vehicles by overseas Pakistanis were issued last month.

The new provisions allow only Bedford, Isuzu and Fiat buses, and Bedford, Isuzu, Hino, Nissam and Man trucks to be brought into the country under the Personal Baggage and Gift scheme. The other regulations are as reported in Pakistan Affairs of May 1.

The reduction in the number of brands of vehicles allowable under these provisions was made to insure an adequate supply of spare parts to the machines.

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Crying For Democracy

Democracy is a cherished ideal, even if it is not always possible to achieve too easily. While diferent interpretations can be attached to the meaning, the commonly accepted norm, to allow free speech as well as differences of opinion, are perhaps as close a definition as any.

Within the community of Pakistani-Canadians, indeed among Pakistanis residing abroad anywhere in the world, there is a group of people, albeit small, who have, in these past months, shed tears for democracy. In particular they have cried "foul" at the way their idol has been convicted in a court of law on a murder chage. These champions of democracy have pleaded their case before the bar of world opinion that they and people like them are being denied free speech and democracy.

These pleadings would be more effective had it not been for the simple fact that such people actually do not believe in democracy. Their interpretation of democracy means that they should have their say, right or wrong, and deny this right to those who hold the opposite view. A clear example of this emerged during a reent meeting when these "champions of democracy" unsuccessfully attempted to disrupt a public meeting being adressed by a member presenting the other view. Despite their disgraceful and totally unruly behaviour, the meeting went ahead as scheduled and brought to a very successful conclusion. Faced with failure to disrupt the meeting, these "democrats" staged a walkout and got a standing ovation for their unceremonious exit.

Those who cry for democracy must surely understand what democracy means and what it implies, most of all for those who wish to implement and seek its benefits. Democracy means the right to choose freely, hold differing views but above all respect and extend the same rights to those who hold different views. When others' right to free speech is denied, or an attempt is made to deny this, then this falls outside the pale of civilized behaviour.

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Does Canada Need a New Constitution?

By Marcus Van Steen

(Canadian Scene) Ever since the election of the Parti Quebecois government in Quebec, with its declared policy of independence, there has been talk throughout Canada of the need for changes in our constitution. The argument is that if Quebec is given the control it demands over its internal affairs it will not feel the need to separate from Canada. Of course, if Quebec is given such internal powers, the same will also have to be given to the other provinces. This would mean major changes in the British North America Act, which is very specific about the areas in which provincial governments have juris diction.

The men who drew up Canada's constitution in 1867 wanted a strong central government. Sir George Etienne Cartier believed that the government of the new country had to be strong enough to guarantee the survival of French Canadian language and culture. Sir John A. Macdonald agreed, arguing also that a strong central government was needed to prevent the kind of civil war that the United States had just gone through.

"The Americans commenced at the wrong end," Sir John said during the parliamentary debate on confederation. " They declared that each state was sovereign, and that all powers incident to sovereignty belonged to each state, except those powers which the constitution conferred upon the general government." Here we are following a different system. We have given the central government all the powers which are incidental to sovereignty ... and we have expressly declared that all subjects of general interest not distinctly and expressly conferred upon the local governments shall be conferred upon the general government."

Conditions, however, have changed Quebec is now populous enough and wealthy enough to believe it can protect its cultural and linguistic traditions on its own. Several of the other provinces, notably Ontario and Alberta, are displaying impatience with restrictions on their autonomy. This has resulted in various proposals for changes in the BNA Act, and even for replacement of the act by a new constitution.

Several constitutional experts have argued that neither is necessary. "Canada has a very flexible constitution," says Professor J.A. Corry of Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. "And whatever problems we find ourselves in now do not arise out of the constitution, but rather are political in nature."

Professor Corry says that in spite of the intentions of the Fathers of Confederation, Canada has one of the most decentralized federal constitutions in the world. If Quebec is satisfied with less than total independence, its aspirations can be accomodeated under the BNA Act as it now stands, provided the other provinces are prepared to agree. If, on the other hand, the people of Quebec are determined on total independence, no amount of tinkering with the BNA Act could keep Quebec within the Canadian confederation.

In other words, as Professor Corry points out, the future of Canada depends entirely on what its people want.

Letters to the editor

Letter From A New York Prison

Dear Brothers:

We the Muslims of this prison are in need as much Islamic material (Freely available) including daily, weekly or monthly publications about the jehad of Muslims around the world.

We are also in need of incense for our cells and for the mosque.

Yusuf Abdul Alim (Alfred McQueen 73A-5470) has been acquitted of the charges and transferred to "Sing Sing", Ossening, 354 Hunter St., New York 10562. The following brothers are under House Arrest Box Segregation for assault of Correctional officers. It looks like they will be there for the mouth of Ramadan; if possible please send them a letter of encouragement and some food items for the month of Ramadan:

Yusuf Thomas Campbell 75A 1482, Drawer 'B' Stormville, New York 12582.

Abdul Sabur Salaam 77A 2085, Auburn Correctional Facility, Auburn State Street 135, Auburn, New York 13021.
Muhammad Sharif 76A 3580, Clinton Correctional Facility, Dannmore, New York 12929.

Israel Taylor 167-850, 9-3-B-4, 354 Hunter St. Ossening, New York 10562.

Abdullah Zachary Morgan, 22427, Eastern New York Correctional Facility Napanoch, New York 12458.

The following Brothers are all here;

Abdul Rahim Faruq (Russel Thomas) 76-A-3597, Shoaib Abdur Raheem 74A-2617, Sylvester Scott -74A-2477, Salid Abdul Shahid, Herman Robinson 76-A-4391, Ismail Abdur Rahim AKa Alfred Moore 67A-112, Abdullah Al Mussidiq 74-A-2615, Marvin Washington 77A0030, Richardo Ward 76A-0484, Curtis Jackson 76B-1469

We are small in number but strong in Faith (Inshallah). Give us today what is needed tomorrow. Please forward all incense, oils, sandles (sizes 8, 9, 10), prayer caps in my care (Ahmed Abdul Rashid, AKA Phillip Goggins 71A0376) and forward literature to each Muslim Brothers.

We are also in need of Holy Qur'ans.

May Allah bless all His servants in this life as well as the next. The apricados will (Inshallah) be blooming tomorrow!

Peace be with you all.

Ahmed Abul Rashid
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NOTE: We shall be forwarding some literature and some copies of the Holy Qur'an to these brothers in distress. We request our readers to help in whatever way possible. May Allah bless you all. Amen.

Editor

Introduce Crescent to a Friend

CONSULAR SERVICES IN TORONTO

Dear Sir,

It gives me great satisfaction to announce that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has decided that beginning July 1978, the Embassy of Pakistan will provide locally Consular Services to Pakistanis living in Toronto and vicinity for a limited period of time each month on a regular basis.

Unless otherwise notified, an official of the Embassy [at present, either myself or Second Secretary S. Hadi Raza Ali] will make himself available for this purpose in a Toronto Hotel for the first four days of the last week of each month [i.e., July 24 to 27, August 28–31, September 25–28, October 23–26 and so on] according to the following time schedule:

Monday : 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday : 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. [with lunch break from 1.00 – 2.00 p.m.]

The name of the Hotel in Toronto where the Consular Services will be performed in a particular month will be annonced each month well in advance through the courtesy of your columns. [For July it will be Lord Simcoe Hotel, Toronto, 150 King Street, West. Telephone: 362–1848].

It should be appreciated that the limitation of time necessarily imposes a limit on the quantity of work that can be performed in four days. It is, therefore, urged that in addition to utilizing the services to be proided in Toronto, Pakistanis in Toronto and the surrounding areas should ordinarily continue to use the services being provided by the Embassy in Ottawa. In other words, the provision of Consular Sevices in Toronto should be seen essentially in terms of a supplement rather than an alternative to the facilities available in Ottawa.

Yours sincerely.

[Dr. Farouk A. Rana]
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.

NOOR JEHAN CONCERT: Victim of Backstage Intrigue

Toronto: NOOR JEHAN'S Maple Leaf Gardens concert on June 17, 78 was billed to be a great show as thousands thronged to the Gardens to listen to the greatest female singer of the subcontinent. The thousands who attended the concert paying up to $15 per person only got 1 hour and fifteen minutes of Noor Jehan's showtime. The disappointment of those who attended was clearly visible but more disturbing was the fact that the whole programme was sobotaged by mistrust, lack of understanding and clear bad faith between the sponsors and organisers for the show.

KALI HOLDINGS KHOKHAR'S STORY!

Noor Jehan and her group was sponsored by Mr. Khan Khokhar of Edmonton through his company Kali Holdings. In Toronto he signed a contract with Mr. Sarfaraz Alam of Gerrard Street for a minimum guaranteed sum of $30,000 or 70:30 split of profit, whichever was greater for June 17, 78. The contract signed by Khokhar and Alam further stipulated that as soon as the group entered North America Alamwas to pay $10,000. Noor Jehan and group arrived in North America on May 19, 78 and according to Khokhar, he phoned Alam for the $10,000 as per contract to be paid to Capitol Travels of Toronto. A letter of authorization was also given to Capitol Travels to receive the said sm. However, no money was received so Khokhar called Alam from Vancouveron the 26th about making payment of the 1st $10,000. A letter by special delivery was mailed to Alam as well as Capitol Travels who were to receive the said money. When Capitol Travels did not receive the money, Khokhar again phone Alam for initial payment who, according to Khokhar, had to get Dr. Arshad Majid's signature on the cheque from STAR DUST ENTERPRISES, a company jointly floated by Dr. Arshad Majid and Alam in 1976 (according to Alam).

ALAM'S STORY

When contacted, Alam confirmed that Dr. Arshad Majid of 572 Northshore Blvd., Burlington had been his partner in STAR DUST ENTERPRISES since 1976 but that he (Dr. Arshad Majid) quit the company prior to signing this contract for Noor Jehan concert with Khokhar. However, the account is still jointly operated by Alam and Dr. Arshad Majid. Why? "Because he was the guarantor on my loan from the bank," said Alam.

When asked why Alam wouldn't pay the initial money as per contract agreement, he said that the agreement called for payment only when the entire group, including Zeba and Mohammad Ali arive in North Ameica. Khokhar however, denies that Zeba and Muhammed Ali were included in the original contract.

CONTRACT REVISED

On June 6, 78 during a meeting at Alam's house Khokhar agreed to revise the contract after pleas from Alam that there had been a poor response due to adverse publicity because Zeba and Mohammed Ali were not coming. Khokhe agreed to reduce the minimum to $20,000 and signed the changes in the contract in Alam's hand-writing. Khokhar even agreed to refund Alam's loss on those tickets that were returned because Zeba and Muhammad Ali were not coming. He so advised Alam in writing through a letter.

Meanwhile further proposals were being worked out to see if Lata Mangeshker would open Noor Jehan's show in which case the minimum guarantee would be $35,000.

On June 9, 78, Khokhar said he reeived a cheque for $5,000 from Alam signed by Alam and Dr. Arshad Majid for STAR DUST ENTERPRISES and made out to KALI HOLDINGS. Since Khokhar wanted the cheque made out to Capitol Travels, he crossed out KALI HOLDINGS for Capitol Travels and asked Alam and Dr. Arshad Majid to sign it. Alam signed it but when Khokhar met Dr. Majid he declined initialling it on the plea that his bank would not honour a crossed out cheque as per their instructions. A new cheque would be issued out and delivered by his wife the next morning. Khokhar waited for the cheque the whole of next day but it did not arrive. MeanwhileNoor Jehan did, along with her group, on the 16th, at 1.00 p.m.

FURTHER WRANGLINGS

The promise of payment by Alam and "no-cheque" to Khokhar continued for the rest of 16th. In the late afternoon the discussion continued with a frustrated Khokhar beingunable to get anything out of his contracting party.

DR. ARSHAD MAJID'S STORY

When contacted Dr. Majid said, he did not consider the story newsworthy but explained, "Basically I am not ivolved in this, Alam is organising the show. I have been trying to help him."

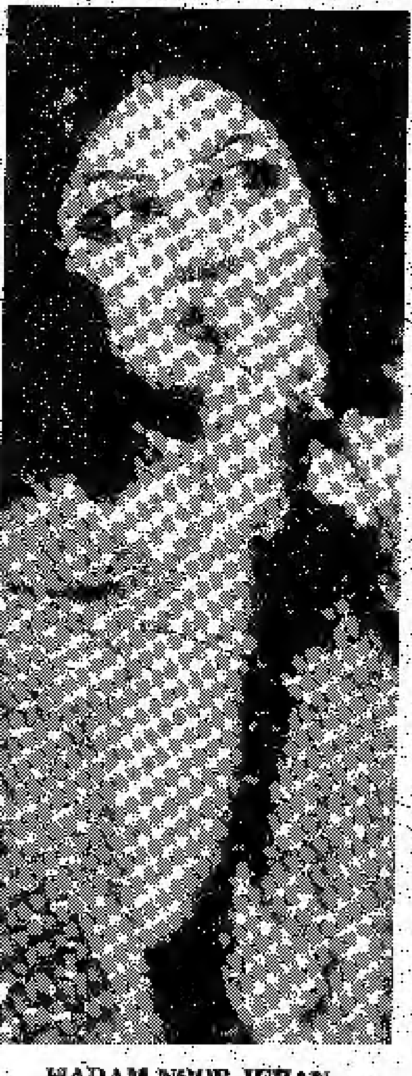
However, according to Khokhar, Dr. Majid was the other partner in Alam's agreement, though not specified by name in the contract.

In a restaurant near Maple Leaf Gardens, Khokhar, Shoaib (a friend of Khokhar), Alam, his girl friend and Dr. Majid argued about the money to be paid to Khokhar for the show on June 16, 78. After a long dispute Khokhar is said to have asked "What are you willing to pay?", to which Dr. Arshad Majid is said to have replied, "we can pay $15,000".

At this point according to Khokhar, he put down the following three conditions: "If you want the show you must pay me the full $20,000 minimum as agreed.

The first $10,000 is to be paid right away in cash, $5,000 is to be paid by a personal cheque from Dr. Arshad Majid and the remaining $5,000 to be guaranteed through takes sale of tickets at Maple Leaf Gardens".

At 5.45 p.m. on Friday June 16, 78, according to Khokhar, Dr.



MADAM NOOR JEHAN
photo H. Rabbani

Arshad Majid called his bank in Burlington to hold cash for him, and promised to deliver the money to Khokhar in Noor Jehan's room in Sheraton Hotel. Alam reluctantly confirmed that a call was placed to Burlington but changed the subject when asked if Dr. Majid had called the bank in Burlington. However, others have confirmed the version.

LATE NIGHT MEETING

A late night gathering in Noor Jehan's room in the Sheraton Hotel on Friday night resulted in further bickerings, arguments and disagreements until Noor Jehan threweveryoneout at 4.00 a.m. on Saturday June 17, 78 andKhokhar threatened that there will be no show until the money was paid as promised.

At 9.00 a.m. on that Saturday, Noor Jehan called Khokhar that everybody [that is Dr. & Mrs. Majid, Mr. Ansari from Detroit and several other people] had come to the room again. So Khokhar also arrived and arguments again commenced.

Dr. Arshad & Mrs. Musarrat Majeed

Now verbal agreements were being thrashed out and it was finally agreed that a minimum of $16,000 would be paid for the show but the $7,000 cash must come before the show starts. The written agreement had been superceded.

At 8.00 p.m. the show was due to start but since Alam was not there with the money, the show did not commence.

PLEAS

After great pleas from Dr. & Mrs. Majid the show started at 9.00 p.m. without the full payment being made. At interval the same problem arose; the remaining $9,000 as promised were still outstanding, Noor Jehan having been paid for her share of $7,000.

In the interval, Alam, Dr. Majid and Ansari also disappeared who were found sitting in the Carleton Hotel by one Mr. Riaz Chaudhry, a friend of Khokhar.

Finally Dr. Majid and Ansari returned and Dr. Majid agreed to pay the remaining $9,000 through a pesonal cheque as per the verbal agreement for a total show of $16,000(cheque and statement at back enclosed).

At this point even Noor Jehan appeared thoroughly disgusted with the whole affair and did not perform well at all on the stage. The show stopped at 11.00p.m. with the audience getting only one hour and 15 minutes of entertainment. But the intrigue did not end there.

NEW DRAMA

While Khokhar, Noor Jehan and group went to Montreal, Dr. Majid issued a "Stop Payment" on the cheque at 9.30 a.m. on Monday June 19, 78. When Khokhar presented the cheque to the bank on June 23, 78, the bank gave him the enclosed letter.

Dr. Arshad Majeed
572 Northshore Blvd
Burlington, Ont
Tel. 632-8311

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June 17 1978 No. ___

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Arshad Majeed

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This represent part payment for Noor Jehan Show in Toronto on behalf of Mr. Sarfaraz Alam the second party of agreement between Kali Holdings Limited + Mr. Sarfaraz Alam

Personal Cheque From Dr. Arshad Majid for $9,000 Confirmation by Dr. Arshad Majid at the back of cheque as "part Payment for Noor Jehan Show in Toronto

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June 23, 1978

Mr. Khan Khokhar

Dear Sir:

This letter will confirm that a stop payment was lodged by Dr. A. Majeed on a cheque described as follows:

Amount – $9,000.00
Date of Cheque – June 17, 1978
Account – 025248

The said stop payment was lodged June 19, 1978 at 9:30 A.M. and subsequently, on June 23, 1978 at approximately 7:30 P.M. the cheque was presented and dishonoured by us for the aforementioned reason.

Sincerely,

J. A. Osborne
Assistant Manager Credit

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Copy of Letter from Bank confirming Stop Payment

When we asked Dr. Majid as to why he stopped the cheque, he said, "I did have a cheque to be held in trust, as some kind of guarantee". But what sort of guarantee was it, if they couldn't present it to the bank? "Well it wasn't meant to be presented to the bank," said Dr. Majid.

Alam meanwhile has a different interprtation; he says that since there was no minimum in the final contract agreement, and since he has paid $8,100 to Khokhar, he is expecting some refund from Khokhar, because of the poor sale at Maple Leaf.

Khokhar has sued Alam for breach of contract and says he can back his claim through witnesses. Dr. Arshad Majid denies having anything to do with the whole business and even accused KALI HOLDINGS of being "fraudulent".

Noor Jehan and Her party were thoroughly disgusted and most probably neither she nor any othe

Pakistani artist will ever come to North America.

Music-lovers, particularly Pakistani-Canadians have been disgraced by the whole episode.

Khokhar postponed both of his shows for Detroit and New York and is said to have lost about $40,000. The legal battle continues. A very disappointed Khokhar said, "they didn't do this with Indian artists; why did they have to do this with such a great Pakistani atist and disgrace Pakistan."

Islamic heritage

Law And The Deceased

By
Masood Qadir Chowdhry

(Masood Qadir Chowdhry, Barrister and Solicitor is a Toronto lawyer. This brief article, originally prepared for a seminar on Funderal in Islam sponsored by Islamic Services Inc., is reproduced here for the benefit of our readers-Editor)

Canada is a land of multiculturism where each culture group retains its own traditions and heritage. But unlike other groups, The Muslims find themselves in conflict with the laws of the new world albeit. There is no attempt by the Government to interfere with their personal laws. Muslims are confronted with peculiar problems and have to find solutions in keeping with the teachings of Islam.

Property, family and estates law are, inter alia the areas of concern where we find such conflict. But through proper planning there is a way around them.

A -Some Problems

BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS

It must be remembered that no person has any property in corpses. This was decided in England over two centuries ago and is still the law of Ontario. The executor and not the deceased's widow or heirs have the right to determine the place and manner of burial. It is advisable to appoint a trusted friend as the executor.

Where a person appoints executors of his will, they are prima facie entitled to the possession of and are responsible for the disposal of the body. However the directions contained in the will with respect to the deceased's remains are not-legally binding. As a word of caution one should appoint executors who will give due regard to the deceased's wishes to give him/her an Islamic Burial.

FUNERAL EXPENSES

The executor or the heirs at law, if there was no executor named in the will and ultimately the deceased's estate is must bear funeral expenses and such expenses have priority over any other charges. The executor will be allowed only such amount in respect of funeral expenses as is reasonable in the circumstances, regard being had inter alia to the position in life of the deceased.

DONATION OF PARTS OF BODY

Parts of the body can be bequesthed to the Department of Anatomy U of T, but the person must definitely specify this wish in the will under the Human Tissues Act of Ontario.

SUCCESSION DUTY AND WIDOW'S NEEDS

Very often the widow or the heirs have no funds on hand for funeral expenses while the deceased has bank deposits or insurance policy. Such monies cannot be paid out without payment of Duty under the succession Duty Act of Ontario. However section 10 of that Act permits certain monies to be paid out prior to obtaining succession Duty Release from the Province of Ontario in the following situations:

a) An Insurance Company may make a payment of any amount under a policy to a spouse and may make a payment not exceeding $11,500 to any other person. Similar provision is made for payments to be made under pension funds.

b) A bank may pay out an amount not exceeding $5,000 without a succession Duty Release if the deceased domiciled in Ontario. An employer of the deceased may make a similar payment on account of salary, wages, commission etc. owing to the deceased or for services rendered.

B-Distribution of Deceased's Estate

WHY HAVE A WILL?

Marriage in this part of the world is very much a kin to economic partnership between husband and wife and not a mere sacred institution. This is the thrust of the succession Law Reform Act of 1977 and The Family Law Reform Act of 1978. A person may die testate or intestate.

INTESTACY

Under The Succession Law Reform Act of 1977 when a person dies intestate in respect of a property and is survived by a spouse leaving no issue of the marriage, spouse is entitled to the property absolutely. Where the deceased is survived by a spouse and a child, the spouse gets one half of the residue of the property after payment of $75,000 as preferential share in the first instance. If there is more than one child in the above case, the spouse is entitled to one third plus preferential share of $75,000.

It may be noted that these and many other complex rules under intestacy are in conflict with Islamic Laws of inheritance and one as a Muslim may not like it to happen. Will is the only vehicle to get around this problem.

There are other cogent reasons for having a will. Very often persons will confront a lawyer with the question: "why do I need a will?" They feel secure that their house is held in joint tenancy, that their spouse is the named beneficiary of their insurance policy and that their bank accounts are in their joint names with right of survivorship but this is a fallacy; for the following reasons:

a) Without a will it is extremely difficult to provide for a common disaster in a situation when two or more persons die at the same time or in the circumstances rendering it uncertain which of them survived the other or others. If children do not survive a husband and wife who die in a common disaster, the result will be that the joint tenancy in regards to a property will be treated as a tenancy in common and each of their interests in the joint property will pass to their respective relatives and certainly this may be inconsistent with their intentions.

b) The rules with respect to life and accident insurance provide that if there is a common disaster involving the life insured and the beneficiary in circumstances rendering it uncertain which of them survived the other, the insurance is payable on the basis that the beneficiary predeceased the life insured regardless of their respective ages and the beneficiary's estate gets nothing. This result again would be inconsistent with the intentions of the insured and the beneficiary.

c) Under testacy a person may name in the will, executors of his own choice to carry out his wishes. Under intestacy, the administrator appointed by the surrogate court may not be the first choice of the deceased.

d) A will is effective from death whereas administrator appointed by court derives his authority from the order. This results in a vaccuum after death until the administrator is appointed by the court.

e) If minors are the beneficiaries of the estate, on a testacy the executor has the power to hold and invest a minor's share until the minor attains majority. On an intestacy the administrator may be obliged to pay the minor's share to the Accountant of the Supreme Court of Ontario to be held until minor reaches the age of 18.

f) A will permits the deceased to select beneficiaries who differ from those determined under the laws of intestate succession.

Foot Notes:

Executor: Person named in the will by the deceased to administer his estate.

Spouse: Husband or wife
Testate: Dying leaving a will
Intestate: Dying without leaving a will.

Youth Forum

Editor Youth Forum:

I have a few suggestions on the Youth Forum. First of all I believe that it should be well organized with an editor, researcher, writers photographers, etc. for without organization it may be doomed to failure.

As far as content goes, Youth Forum should be open to all young people, to write about almost anything (within reason) that pleases them. You could have a contest for children in different age brackets, writing essays or short stories about religion, hobbies, etc.

Another contest could be for artists and photographers who could submit their work for judgement. Other things you could include in the Youth Forum are: Poetry, Sketches, Cartoons, Islamic History, etc.

I would be personnely interested in offering any assistance if required by you. Please don't hesitate to call on me for anything.

Hyder Rabbani
Age 15

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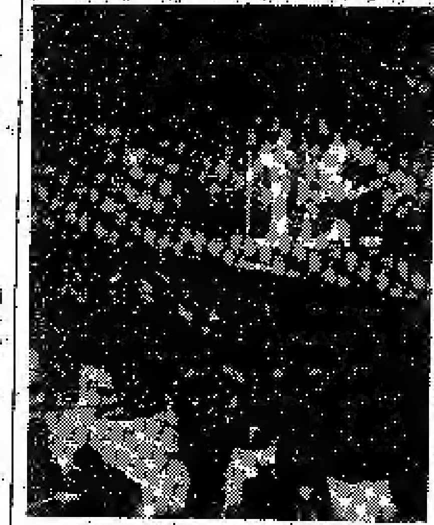

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(اشعار بہ اعتبارِ عنوان)

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ذوالفقار احمد

طنز و مزاح

چٹکیاں

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اے قائد عوام!

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ایک لیلیٰ ہے کہ ... [illegible]

ایک لیلیٰ ... آزادی کی ... [illegible]

[illegible]

ایک لیلیٰ ہے کہ محمل سے نکل آئی ہے

طنز و مزاح

اے قاری محترم!

[illegible]

کریسنٹ
انٹرنیشنل
خود شناسی

أَلَآ إِنَّ أَوْلِيَآءَ ٱللَّهِ لَا خَوْفٌ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا هُمْ يَحْزَنُونَ ۝

سنو! جو اللہ کے دوست ہیں ان پر نہ کوئی خوف ہے اور نہ وہ غمگین ہوں گے۔

شاہراہِ قراقرم کا افتتاح!

چیف مارشل لاء ایڈمنسٹریٹر جنرل محمد ضیاء الحق آج شاہراہ قراقرم کا باقاعدہ افتتاح کرنے والے ہیں۔ اس سڑک کی تعمیر کا آغاز ۱۹۵۹ء میں ہوا تھا لیکن دریاؤں، ندی نالوں، سنگلاخ پہاڑی سلسلوں اور فلک بوس برفانی چوٹیوں کی وجہ سے اسے پایۂ تکمیل تک پہنچانے میں تقریباً بیس برس لگ گئے ہیں، اور اس میں جو جانی و مالی نقصان ہوا اور دوسرے تعمیراتی ساز و سامان کے علاوہ انسانی محنت، ذہانت اور جانی قربانی کی صورت میں بھی جو بے پایاں سرمایہ صرف ہوا ہے، اسے پیش نظر رکھیں تو اس سڑک کی تعمیر بھی ... سے کسی طرح کم کارنامہ نہیں ہے۔ ۱۹۶۶ء کے ایک بین الملکی معاہدے کے تحت اس کی تعمیر میں چین نے بھی بھرپور حصہ لیا ہے۔ اس لیے یہ سڑک دونوں ملکوں میں دوستی اور تعاون کی بھی شاہراہ ہے، اور اسی مناسبت سے آج کی افتتاحی تقریب میں عوامی جمہوریہ چین کے نائب وزیراعظم ... بھی شرکت فرما رہے ہیں۔ اس عظیم ہمسایہ ملک کا ایک اعلیٰ سطح وفد بھی بطور خاص شامل ہو رہا ہے۔

اس سڑک کی ضرورت تو قیام پاکستان کے فوراً بعد محسوس ہونے لگی تھی جب اکتوبر ۱۹۴۷ء میں جہاد آزادی کشمیر شروع ہوتے ہی گلگت اور ملحقہ علاقوں کے بہادر مسلمانوں نے کسی بھی بیرونی تحریک اور امداد کے بغیر خود کو مسلمانانِ پاکستان کا حصہ سمجھتے ہوئے اپنے طور پر ڈوگرہ فوج کو مار بھگایا تھا اور وہاں چاند ستارے والا سبز پرچم لہرا دیا تھا۔ اس الحاق کے زمانے میں ان شمالی علاقوں سے رابطہ کا واحد ذریعہ ... اور بے سروسامان پاک فضائیہ کے طیارے تھے اور ان کے ہوابازوں نے انتہائی کٹھن بلکہ خطرناک حالات میں جو کارنامے سرانجام دیئے وہ ہماری عسکری تاریخ کا ایک شاندار باب ہیں ... [illegible]

... اب اس شاہراہ کے کھلنے سے نہ صرف یہ پہاڑی اور دورافتادہ علاقے ... بلکہ ان شمالی علاقوں کے معدنی وسائل سے استفادہ کرنے، پھلوں کی تجارت اور اس علاقے کی ... بھی بڑی مدد ملے گی، اور اس طرح مملکت پاکستان کا یہ اہم حصہ بھی ترقی و تعمیر کی راہ پر گامزن ہو سکے گا۔

اس سڑک کی تعمیر تمام تر پاک فوج کے انجینئروں اور جوانوں کی محنت اور قربانی کی مرہون منت ہے۔ اور ... [illegible]

[illegible]

وزارتِ خارجہ کی تطہیر!

ان دنوں وزارت خارجہ میں تطہیر کی ... [illegible]

[illegible]

ذرِ عبرت

ارشاداتِ حضورِ سرورِ کائنات

فرمایا: اس بندے کے لیے خوشخبری ہے۔
۱۔ جس کی کمائی حلال کی ہے۔
۲۔ جس کے اخلاق اچھے ہیں۔
۳۔ جس کا باطن (نیت) درست ہے۔
۴۔ جو اپنے مال کا بچا ہوا حصہ خرچ کر دیتا ہے۔
۵۔ جو اپنے کلام کا فضول باتیں ترک کر دیتا ہے۔
۶۔ جس کے شر سے لوگ محفوظ ہیں۔
۷۔ جو اپنی ذات کے بارے میں لوگوں سے انصاف کرتا ہے۔

فرمایا: نیکوکاری کے چار خزانے ہیں:
۱۔ حاجت کا پوشیدہ رکھنا۔
۲۔ صدقے کا پوشیدہ رکھنا۔
۳۔ درد کا پوشیدہ رکھنا۔
۴۔ مصیبت کا پوشیدہ رکھنا۔

فرمایا: کل قیامت کی گھڑی میں جو تم میں سے مجھ سے سب سے زیادہ قریب وہ شخص ہوگا:
۱۔ جو تم میں سب سے زیادہ بات میں سچا ہوگا۔
۲۔ جو تم میں سب سے زیادہ امانت کا حق ادا کرنے والا ہوگا۔
۳۔ جو تم میں سب سے زیادہ عہد کا پورا کرنے والا ہوگا۔
۴۔ جو تم میں سب سے زیادہ خوش اخلاق ہوگا۔
۵۔ جو تم میں سب سے زیادہ لوگوں سے قریب ہوگا۔

فرمایا: مومن وہ ہے—
۱۔ جس کا علم اس کے حلم سے ملا ہوا ہو۔
۲۔ جو بات کرے تاکہ سمجھی جائے۔
۳۔ جو کسی کے پاس بیٹھے تو اس لیے تاکہ علم حاصل کرے۔
۴۔ جو خاموش رہے تاکہ سلامت رہے۔
۵۔ جو اپنی امانت (کسی کے راز) کو دوستوں سے بیان نہ کرے۔
۶۔ کوئی حق بات بطور ریا نہ کرے اور کوئی بات ... کے ترک نہ کرے۔
۷۔ اپنی ان باتوں سے استغفار کرے جو تک نہیں جانتے۔

فرمایا: جو شخص اللہ تعالیٰ اور روزِ آخرت پر ایمان رکھتا ہے، اسے لازم ہے کہ—
۱۔ اپنے پڑوسی سے نیکی کرے۔
۲۔ اپنے مہمان کی عزت کرے۔
۳۔ بات نیک کرے۔
۴۔ شکر کرے۔

دل کی جنبش!

دل کو جنبش نہیں چلتی ہیں زبانیں بے سود
بے عمل علم کی تکرار سے کیا ہوتا ہے
جب قدم راہِ طلب میں نہ بڑھے اے اکبرؔ
بیٹھ کر پاؤں ہلانے کا نتیجہ کیا ہے

اکبر الہ آبادی

ذرا پیار ہے ... [illegible]

پاکستان ایٹمی ری پراسیسنگ پلانٹ ضرور حاصل کریگا

ری پراسیسنگ پلانٹ پُرامن مقاصد کے لیے استعمال کیا جائے گا اور اس سے عوام کا معیار زندگی بہتر ہو سکے گا ۔ ملک کی ترقی کے لیے پلانٹ ضروری ہے

جمعیت العلماء اسلام کی مجلس شوریٰ نے سول حکومت کے بارے میں مفتی محمود کو مکمل اختیار دے دیا

مجلس شوریٰ کی اکثریت سول حکومت میں شمولیت کے حق میں نہیں ہے

سماعت منصفانہ ہو رہی ہے

بھٹو جیل میں

حالات سے مطمئن ہیں

نیویارک کی تقاشی کی

بیگم بھٹو کا انٹرویو

حکومت نے سائنس اور ٹیکنالوجی کو فروغ دینے کا عزم کر رکھا ہے

قیمیات اور عصری تقاضوں کے موضوع پر مجلس مذاکرہ سے چیف مارشل لاء ایڈمنسٹریٹر کا خطاب

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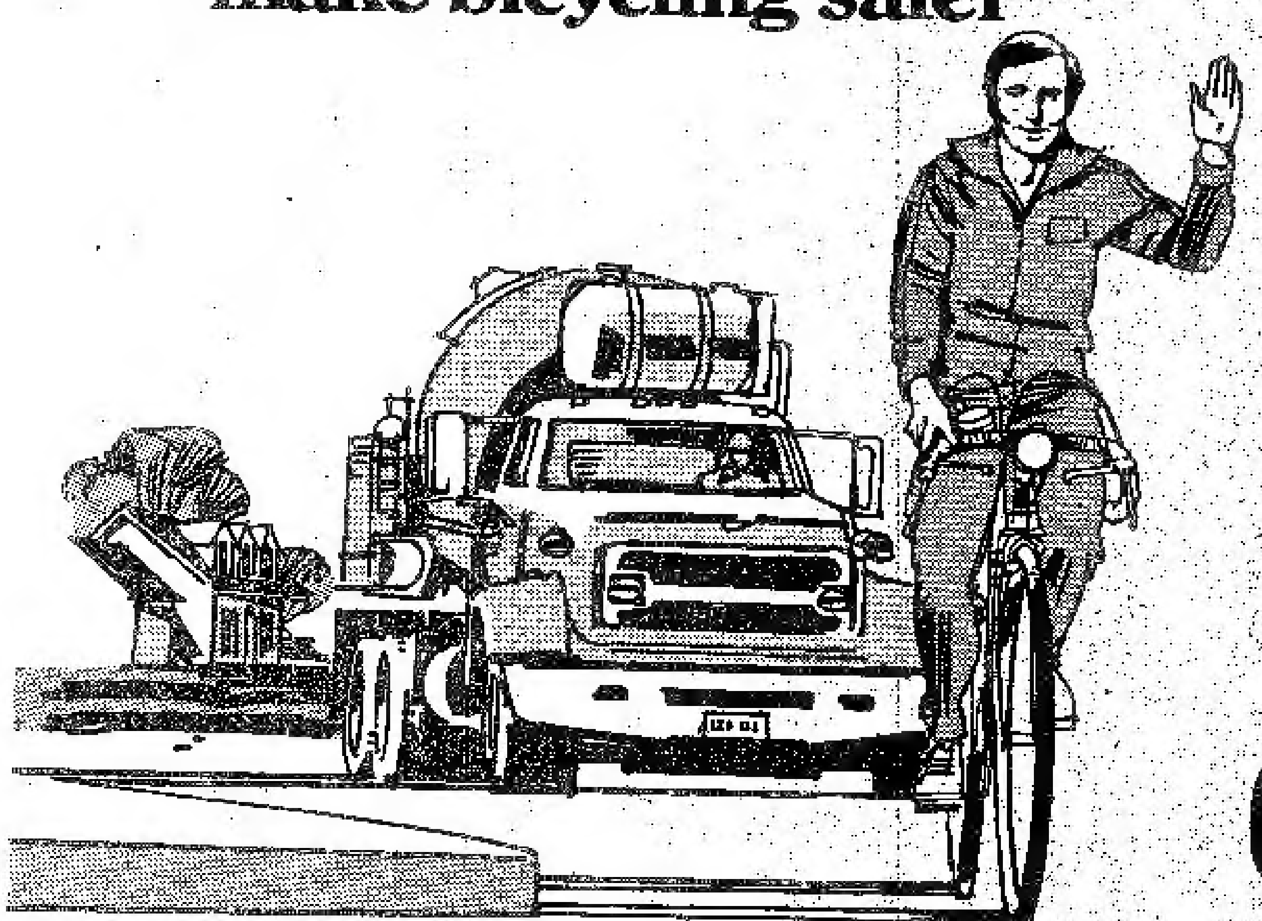

بائیسکل کے ایسے کئی حادثے ہوتے ہیں جن میں کار یا ٹرک کے ڈرائیور سائیکل چلانے والوں کو اس وقت تک نہ دیکھ پائے جب تک کہ حادثہ ہو گیا ہو۔ تا سائیکل چلانے والے کی حیثیت سے روڈ پر آپ کا اتنا ہی حق ہے جتنا کہ کار، بس یا ٹرک چلانے والے کا ہے۔ لیکن سائیکل دوسری سواریوں کے مقابلے میں چھوٹی ہے۔ سوچئے بڑی گاڑیاں چلانے والے اگر آپ کو نہ دیکھ پائیں تو آپ کا کیا ہوگا۔ صحیح راستہ پر ہونا کوئی مدد نہیں دیگا۔ اسلئے بہتر ہے آپ ہر وقت اپنا خیال رکھیں۔

زندہ رہنے کے لئے ہوشیار رہئے!

ہمارا اصرار ہے کہ آپ اور آپ کا خاندان بائیسکل حفاظت سے چلانے کے اصولوں سے واقفیت حاصل کرے۔ آپ کی حکومت اونٹاریو نے ایک خاص کتابچہ تیار کیا ہے جس کا نام THE BICYCLIST'S HANDBOOK ہے۔ اس میں سائیکل چلانے کی ہدایات، روڈ کے اصول، ٹریفک کی علامات، سائیکل سواری میں مہارت اور سائیکل کی دیکھ بھال کے بارے میں ہے۔ اپنی مفت کاپی کے لیے اس پتہ پر لکھئے:

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Public & Safety Information Branch
Ministry of
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حکومت سے بعض تحفظات کی یقین دہانی حاصل کی جائے گی

سول حکومت میں شرکت کے لیے جماعت اسلامی نے خورشید احمد کو لندن سے واپس بلا لیا

پاکستان بلغراد میں منعقد ہونے والی غیر جانبدار ممالک کی کانفرنس میں شرکت کا مستحق ہے

بھارت، یوگوسلاویہ اور مصر جیسے باقی ممالک سے حمایت کی توقع ہے : سرکاری ذرائع

مسئلہ کشمیر حل ہوئے بغیر پاکستان اور بھارت کے تعلقات بہتر نہیں ہو سکتے

پروفیسر غفور، اصغر خان، شیر باز مزاری، سردار قیوم اور محمود الحق عثمانی کا بی بی سی سے خصوصی انٹرویو

بھٹو کے دور میں بھی قیدیوں کو کوڑے لگائے جاتے تھے : ولی خان

نا اہلی کے مقدمات فوجی عدالتوں کے سپرد کیے جانے چاہئیں

سردار شوکت حیات، احمد سعید اعوان، حاکمین خاں اور متعدد ارکان قومی و صوبائی اسمبلی کو ٹیکس نادہندگان قرار دے دیا گیا

۲۵ لاکھ روپے کی رقم واجب الوصول ہے

۲۰ برس کے دوران انگلستان آنے والی بدترین ٹیم ہے

پاکستانی ٹیم کو جو سزا ملی ہے کم ہے

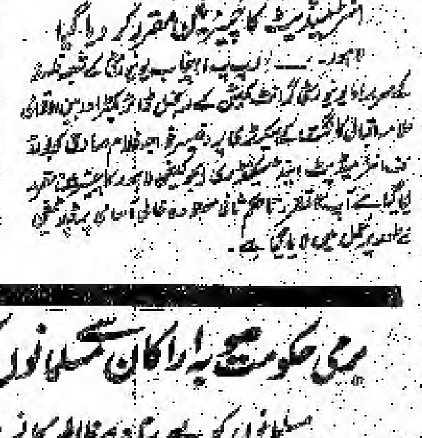
پروفیسر غلام صادق کو بورڈ آف انٹرمیڈیٹ کا چیئرمین مقرر کر دیا گیا

بے نظیر بھٹو کی اقامت گاہ سے پہرہ ہٹا لیا گیا

کوڑوں کی سزا پانے والے برطانوی باشندے سعودی عرب کی فوج کو شراب کی لت ڈال رہے تھے

برمی حکومت نے اراکان کے مسلمانوں کو ہر قیمت پر نکالنے کا ارادہ کر لیا ہے

مسلمانوں کو بے پناہ مظالم کا نشانہ بنایا جا رہا ہے : نیوز ویک



جناب ولیم فرینک سوفت ... پاکستان کے لیے کینیڈا کا قونصل

کرنل علیم آفریدی رہا کر دیے گئے

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بھارت نے پاکستان کے بارے میں اپنے موقف میں تبدیلی پیدا کر لی ہے

پاکستان نے بلغراد میں غیر وابستہ ممالک کی کانفرنس میں شرکت کی خواہش ظاہر کی ہے: واجپائی

[illegible]

غلام مصطفیٰ کھر سے سرکاری اخراجات کی مد میں پچاس لاکھ روپے وصول کیے جائیں گے

نجی اقامت گاہ میں سرکاری خرچ سے مچھلی فارم اور چڑیا گھر تعمیر کرایا

حکومت سابق وزیراعلیٰ کی جائیداد کی تفصیلات تیار کر رہی ہے

[illegible]

جنرل ضیاء الحق نے سگریٹ نوشی ترک کر دی

[illegible]

کراچی ایئرپورٹ پر ٹریفک سٹاف اور سیکورٹی کے عملے میں تصادم، ۸ افراد زخمی

ملکی اور غیر ملکی پروازوں کا نظام کئی گھنٹے تک معطل رہا

مارشل لاء حکام نے واقعہ کی تحقیقات کا حکم دے دیا، ایئرپورٹ سیکورٹی فورس کو غیر مسلح کر دیا گیا

تصادم کے دوران فائرنگ کی گئی اور پاکستان سیکورٹی پاس چیک کرنے پر ہوا

[illegible]

مفتی محمود مشترقِ وسطیٰ کا دورہ کریں گے

[illegible]

برطانوی پارلیمنٹ کے بعض ارکان کی اپیل

[illegible]

سالگرہ کا تحفہ

آنسہ بے نظیر کو

پیپلز پارٹی کا قائم مقام

چیئرمین بنا دیا گیا

بھٹو نے اپنی بیگم کی جان لی

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دو ہزار برس پرانا محراب مشرق میں تعمیر ہو گیا

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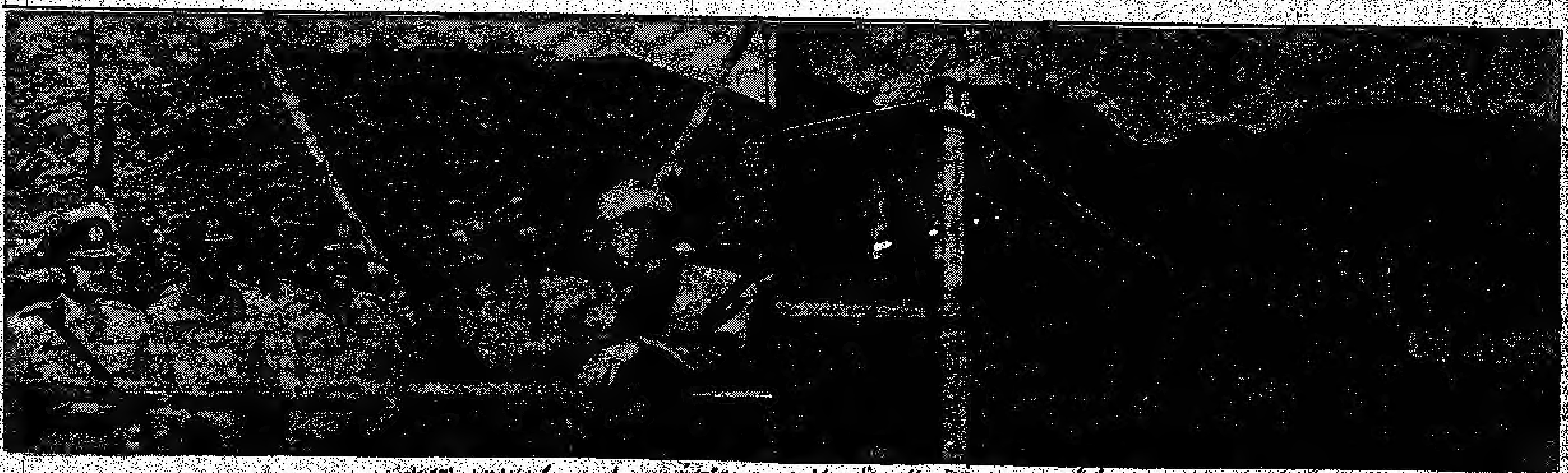

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قومی اتحاد مجوزہ حکومت میں شرکت پر رضامند ہو گیا۔ اچھی شہرت والے سیاستدانوں کو چنا جائے گا

کابینہ خدمات انجام دینے والے ٹیکنوکریٹس کو ترجیح دی جائے گی۔ پیپلز پارٹی کی مجوزہ سول حکومت میں شمولیت کا کوئی امکان نہیں

جنرل ضیاء الحق چند روز تک قوم سے خطاب کریں گے

چیف مارشل لاء ایڈمنسٹریٹر سے قومی اتحاد کے رہنماؤں کی ملاقات کے بعد سیاسی تعطل ختم ہونے کا امکان ہو گیا

[illegible]

بھٹو کو پھانسی دینے کا فیصلہ؟

نیویارک —— امریکی جریدے نیوز ویک نے اپنی حالیہ اشاعت میں ... [illegible]

[illegible]

چینی عوام پاکستان سے اپنی دوستی کو انتہائی قدر کی نگاہ سے دیکھتے ہیں

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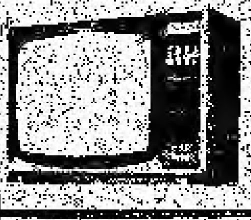

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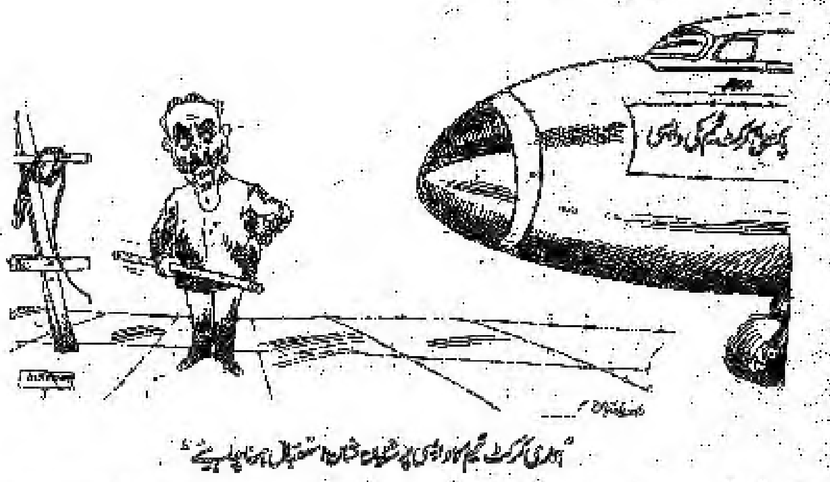

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